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SUBJECT: MEASURES TAKEN TO COMBAT AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE GOB REGULATIONS
ISSUED JUNE 5 TO HELP COMBAT THE OUTBREAK OF AFRICAN SWINE
FEVER IN THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

2. WITHIN A 16 KILOMETER RADIUS OF EACH OF THE TWO OUTBREAK
SITES: A) NO ANIMAL-ORIGINATED PRODUCT IS TO BE MOVED OUT
OF THESE AREAS, MILK INCLUDED; B) NO SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS IS
TO BE EFFECTED IN FEDERAL, STATE OR MUNICIPAL SLAUGHTERHOUSES;
C) ALL ANIMAL PRODUCTS FOUND IN TRANSIT OR AT PROCESSING
PLANTS LOCATED WITHIN THE CONTROL AREAS ARE TO BE CONFISCATED
AND BURNED; D) ALL TRAFFIC ALONG THE DUTRA HIGHWAY, BEARING
ANIMAL-ORIGINATED PRODUCTS, INCLUDING FEED, MILK AND/OR LIVE
ANIMALS, IS TO BE REROUTED. THE SAME APPLIES TO TRAFFIC ON
THE LOCAL ROADS INSIDE THE CONTROL AREAS; E) SUPPLYING OF
THE CONTROL AREAS IS TO BE DONE ONLY BY COMPANIES ESTABLISHED
IN THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO. B) DELIVERY IS TO BE MADE ONLY
BY COMPANY-OWNED TRUCKS, WHICH ARE TO BE FULLY DISINFECTED
PRIOR TO ADMITTANCE AND UPON EXIT OF THE CONTROL AREAS. DIS-
INFECTION TO BE DONE WITH SODIUM CARBONATE, DILUTED AT 4 PER-
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CENT IN LUKEWARM WATER. DISINFECTION OF FACILITIES, COLD
STORAGE CHAMBERS OR PORK-PROCESSING PLANTS IS TO BE MADE WITH
THE ABOVE SUBSTANCE, AT 40 PERCENT SODIUM CARBONATE
SOLUTION.

3. THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE TO BE TAKEN IN THE REST OF THE
STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO: A) CESSATION OF ALL SLAUGHTER,

PROCESSING AND STORING OF PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS FOR 60 DAYS;
B) INSPECT EXISTING STOCKS OF PORK PRODUCTS BY QUANTITY AND
ORIGIN; C) CLOSE DOWN ANY PROCESSING PLANT WHICH MAY HAVE
PROCESSED SWINE FROM THE TWO CONTROL AREAS SINCE APRIL 15,
1978; D) STOCKS OF PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS ARE TO BE ISOLATED
WITHIN COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES; E) PRODUCTS PROCESSED UP
TO APRIL 15, 1978 MAY BE SOLD WITHIN THE STATE OF RIO DE
JANEIRO; F) NO PROCESSING OF ANY PRODUCT WHICH USES PORK AS
A RAW MATERIAL IS TO BE DONE FOR 60 DAYS; G) PRODUCTS CON-
SISTING EXCLUSIVELY OF PORK MAY BE PROCESSED; H) SWINE SLAUGHTER
IN THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY AT THE
SANTA CRUZ SLAUGHTERHOUSE; I) ALL PROCESSING PLANTS ARE
ADVISED TO CAREFULLY SURVEY THEIR INVENTORIES, EVEN THOSE OF
BEEF, BEARING IN MIND THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR CONFISCATION AND
BURNING, IN CASE NEW OCCURRENCES OF THE DISEASE MAY APPEAR.
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